

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 364 - SB 619

March 6, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to provide a copy of any crash report to the state senator and the state representative representing the location where the accident occurred when the accident results in a person's death within 15 business days of the accident or the person's death, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004431): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires (DOS) to provide a copy of any crash report to the state senator and the state representative representing the location where the accident occurred when the accident results in a person's death within 30 business days after the confirmed death, upon written request from the member. Requires the written request to include the duration in which the member wishes to receive reports, up to one year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-10-115, DOS is required to prepare and, upon request, supply to police, coroners, sheriffs and other suitable agencies or individuals, forms for accident reports calling for sufficiently detailed information to disclose with reference to a highway accident the cause, conditions then existing, and the persons and vehicle involved.
- Providing a copy of any crash report to the state senator and the state representative representing the location where the accident occurred when the accident results in a person's death within 30 business days of the person's death, upon written request from the member, can be accomplished with existing resources and current DOS staff.
- Therefore, this legislation will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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